

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Jan. 8, 1935

Lansing, Michigan,
January 8, 1935.

The Board met in regular session was called to order by the President, Com. Carrier.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Carter, Gross, Harris, Hammond, Milks, Reutter, Shotwell.—8.

Absent—None.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mrs. Wm. Kerns offered the Police Benefit Fund \$20 in recognition of the services of Officers John Fisher and Winslow Smalley in assisting her to escape from the Hotel Kerns fire. F. M. Hall offered \$2.00 to the Police Benefit Fund for attention given at his home during his absence.

By Com. Milks—

That these sums be placed to the credit of the Police Benefit Fund.
Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The Chief of the Fire Department filed his Annual Report for the year 1934 which was received and placed on file.

The Chief of Police filed a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of December, 1934, which was received and placed on file.

The Chief of the Fire Department filed a report of the activities of the Fire Department for the month of December, 1934, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Delfs reported on accidents to firemen at the Kerns Hotel and condition of the men at the present time. Upon re-

quest he also gave an oral report on matters connected with equipment lost and destroyed.

The Sgt. Vanderske case was referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline, following a report by Chief Seymour.

APPOINTMENTS

The Chief of Police recommended that the appointments of Stanley Bullen and George Warner be confirmed inasmuch as they had completed their probationary periods in a satisfactory manner.

By Com. Milks—

That the appointments of Officers George Warner and Stanley Bullen be confirmed as regular officers.
Carried.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Hammond—

That Chief Delfs submit to this Board a written report of what he deems to be needed by his department in the way of equipment to enable the department to deal with a fire of the proportions of the Kerns Hotel fire and also equipment necessary to deal with a gasoline storage fire. Also that the Chief of Police prepare a similar list of any equipment needed by his department in case of fire.
Carried.

By Com. Hammond—

That inspection of buildings used by the public and which may be fire hazards be given especially careful inspection and a report filed with this Board by the Fire Chief.
Carried.

By Com. Carter—

That the secretary be instructed to send a letter to the Lansing School Board in-

forming that body that at the present time, the school buildings of Lansing are without a fire alarm signal system, and offer the cooperation of the Police and Fire Board to the end that the lives of school children and the school property of the city be adequately protected.

Carried.

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—8. Nays—None.

City Comptroller	\$224.50
Wolverine Insurance Company	150.65
Novo Engine Company	148.50
Robinson Auto Supply Company	69.82
Paul Automotive Parts Company	47.49
Michigan Bell Telephone Company	38.30
Wolverine Typewriter Company	37.50
Carrier-Stephens Co.	35.54
Vaughan Battery Service	30.26
Alfred Seymour	25.75
National Refining Company	19.55
Reo Michigan Sales Corp.	10.59
McKinley Reynolds Company	10.00
Barker-Fowler Electric Company	9.61
Capitol Trimming and Paint Co.	9.00
Egan and Bates	6.53
Lansing Laundry Company	5.86
Michigan Supply Company	5.81
Capitol Electric Supply Company	5.19
DeVore and Dent	4.77
Whitmore Auto Electric Company	4.30
Western Union Company	3.75
Janette Manufacturing Company	3.67
Hardy's Cigar Store	2.34
Capital Radiator Repair	2.00

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote. Yeas—8. Nays—None.

Bd. Water & Elec. Lt. Comm'rs. .	\$214.30
Michigan Bell Telephone Company	106.01
Consumers Power Company	40.96
Peez Oil Corporation	36.59

Capitol Laundry Company	32.22
Capitol Casting Company	18.57
Paul Automotive Parts Company	13.00
Springsteen and Morley	12.27
McKinley-Reynolds, Inc.	10.00
Hugo R. Delfs, Chief	5.64
Carrier-Stephens Company	5.60
VanDervoort Hardware Company ..	4.77
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	3.73
Quarmby and Sons	2.70
Capitol Electric Supply Company ..	1.73
Lansing Oldsmobile Company	1.47

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

January 11, 1935.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President Com. Carrier.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Milks, Reutter, Shotwell.—7.
Absent—Com. Carter.—1.

The Chairman of the Committee on Men and Discipline, Com. Harris, stated that he desired the entire Board to consider the Sgt. Vanderske matter.

The Board declared itself in executive session.

The Board resumed regular session.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Feb. 13, 1935

Lansing, Michigan,
February 13, 1935.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Carrier.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Carter, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Milks, Reutter, Shotwell.—8.

Nays—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Committee on Ways and Means of the City Council requesting that the 1935-6 budget be prepared and delivered to the City Comptroller by March 1, 1935.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means of the Board.

A communication was received from H. L. Chamberlin, Business Manager of the Board of Education, in response to the resolution of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners relative to the making of a survey of the schools for fire prevention.

Referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

A communication was received from R. O. Thomas, President of the Board of Directors of the Ingham County Chapter of the American Red Cross, expressing admiration for the manner in which the Fire Department did its work at the Kerns Hotel fire.

Received and placed on file.

APPLICATIONS

Applications for appointment as Firemen were received from Lewis F. Lefke, Dale Figley, and James L. Pribble and referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

An application for appointment as policeman was received from Sidney N. Hildebrandt and referred to the Chief of Police.

A communication was received from Lansing Township agreeing to the terms of a resolution of the Board adopted on June 12, 1931, relative to furnishing fire protection to property in Lansing Township.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS

Chief Delfs reported that a check for \$25.00 had been received from the Lansing Automobile Association, and on motion of Com. Reutter, the sum was placed to the credit of the Firemen's Benefit Fund.

Chief Seymour reported that a check for \$25.00 had been received from the Lansing Automobile Association and also \$10.00 from the Lansing National Bank, and on motion of Com. Hammond, the amount was placed to the credit of the Police Benefit Fund.

Chief Seymour filed a report of the activities and finances of the Police Department for the month of January, 1935, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Delfs filed a report of the activities and finances of the Fire Department for the month of January, 1935, which was received and placed on file.

In compliance with the request of the Board, Chief Delfs filed a list of equipment, apparatus and man power required to fill the needs of his department. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means of the Board.

Chief Seymour submitted suggestions, as requested by the Board at its last meeting, of the needs of the police department in the way of equipment and man power. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means of the Board.

A communication was received from Chief Delfs stating that since July 1, 1932, the sum of \$1,450 had been collected for services of the Fire Department in attending fires outside the City limits and suggested that the City Council be requested to place this sum in the Fire Department budget as it is needed to keep up repairs on fire department equipment.

By Com. Milks—

That the City Council be requested to place the money so collected in the Fire Department Fund.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Harris—

That the ladders, chemical hose ruined by fire and such other equipment as is necessary for immediate use be purchased.

Carried.

By Com. Milks—

That D. D. Harris be elected Vice-President of the Board.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—8. Nays—0.

City Comptroller	\$209.60
R.C.A. Radiotron Company	39.94
Michigan Bell Telephone Company	34.59
Reo Michigan Sales Corp.	28.30
Janette Manufacturing Company	22.41
N. Snellenburg & Company	18.08

Western Union Company	11.85
Scientific Brake Service	10.68
Alfred Seymour, Petty Cash	10.00
Gregory-Mayer & Thom Company	8.33
Public Administration Service	8.20
City Service Department	6.85
Allen Printing Company	6.50
City Service Department	4.14
Kraft Drug Store	4.10
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	3.80
Lansing Laundry Company	3.27
Capitol Radiator Repair Company	2.50
Hugh Lyons and Company	2.45
Hardy's Cigar Store	2.34
Capitol Electric Supply Company	2.24
John F. Crotty Book Store	2.10
Devore and Dent Company	1.92
Paul Automotive Parts and Service	1.52

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—8. Nays—0.

Board of Water & Electric Light Commissioners	\$278.13
Cahill Coal Company	285.96
White Star Refining Company	163.89
Michigan Bell Telephone Company	106.01
The Seagrave Corp.	95.00
Reo Sales Corp.	76.50
Wolverine Insurance Company	62.10
The Seagrave Corp.	59.90
Consumers Power Company	46.88
Paul Automotive Parts Company	41.55
Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners	40.86
Peez Oil Corporation	36.22
White Star Refining Company	32.91
Lansing Laundry Company	24.87
Carrier Stephens Company	19.75
Capitol Awning Company	14.74
The General Tire and Rubber Co.	12.60
Carrier-Stephens Company	10.40
City Engineering Department	10.00
Capital Trim and Painting Co.	9.00
Paul Automotive Parts Company	8.74
Bunday Bedding Company	6.50
Lansing Tent and Awning Co.	6.25
Hugo R. Delfs, Chief	6.01
Gregory-Mayer and Thom Company	5.34
Brenner-Wilford Company	4.50
VanDervoort Hardware Company	3.50
Michigan Bell Telephone Company	3.30
Dubois & Hughes	3.30
Central Welding Company	3.12
Thoman Milling Company	3.00
Joseph Fitz	1.75
John F. Crotty Book Shop	1.55
Vaughan Battery Service	1.47
Associated Truck Lines	1.24
Capitol Trimming and Paint Co.	1.20

The Board Adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Feb. 28, 1935

Lansing, Michigan,
February 28, 1935.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Carrier.

ROLL CALL

Present—Com. Carrier, Carter, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Reutter, Shotwell.—7.

Absent—Com. Milks.—1.

The Committee on Men and Discipline made a report on the case of George Morris.

By Com. Harris—
That the report be adopted.
Carried unanimously.

By Comm. Hammond—

That the budgets for the Police Department and for the Fire Department as presented by the Committee on Ways and Means of the Board, be and the same is hereby adopted.

Carried unanimously.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings March 12, 1935

Lansing, Michigan.
March 12, 1935

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Carrier.

ROLL CALL

Present—Com. Carrier, Carter, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Milks, Reutter, Shotwell.—8.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

APPLICATIONS

The following applications for appointment as Fireman were received: Harry T. Cleves, Ronald Fay Bassett and Robert E. Lee. The applications were referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

REPORTS

The Chief of the Fire Department filed a detailed report of activities and finances of the Fire Department which was received and placed on file.

The Chief of Police filed a report in detail of the activities and finances of the Police Department which was received and placed on file.

The Chief of the Fire Department called attention to the advisability of having a new application form prepared.

By Com. Milks—

That Chief Delfs be directed to draft a proposed form for application for appointment and submit to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Milks—

That a Fireman be kept on watch at each of the Fire Stations at all times.

Carried unanimously.

The Committee on Men and Discipline were requested to prepare a new set of rules for the Police and Fire Departments and the Chiefs of the two departments authorized to prepare suggested changes.

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—8. Nays—0.

City Comptroller	\$188.70
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Company	88.62
Gamewell Company	42.94
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	33.80
Allen Printing Company	31.50
Vaughan Battery Service	14.32
Underwood, Elliott, Fisher Co.	14.23
Reo Sales Corp.	13.28
Alfred Seymour, Chief	11.09
Western Union Company	9.95
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	6.52
Capitol Trimming & Painting, Inc.	6.50
Capital City Body Works	6.00
Lansing Laundry Company	4.55
Emery Pratt Company	3.38
Paul Automotive Parts and Service	2.76
Hardy's Cigar Store	2.16
Whitmore Auto Electric	1.50
Geo. H. Pfeil, Inc.	1.47

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—8. Nays—0.

Reo Sales Corp.	\$978.66
Board of Water & Elec. Lt. Comrs.	246.45
Michigan Bell Telephone Company	106.01
Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company	58.80
Consumers Power Company	40.09
The Gamewell Company	38.87
The Robinson Distributing Co.	35.79
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	34.10
Lansing Laundry Company	27.84
T. M. Gillespie	13.20
Carrier-Stephens Company	12.84

Whitmore Auto Electric Company	12.35
The Gamewell Corp.	12.22
Andridge & Gleason	4.90
Capitol Electric Supply Company	4.70
Capitol City Wrecking Company	4.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Company	3.53
Paul Automotive Parts Company	3.12
Capitol Radiator Repair	3.00
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	2.79
Hugo R. Delfs, Chief	2.77
The Lansing Ice and Fuel Co.	2.60
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	2.07
Central Welding Co., for	

Air Reduction Sales	1.88
Lansing Glass and Glazing Works	1.70
Capital Awning Co.	1.50
Capital Paint and Mfg. Co.	1.25
Wagenvoord and Company	1.17
Goodyear Service, Inc.	1.00
Offenhauer Radio Service	1.00

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings April 9, 1935

Lansing, Michigan,
April 9, 1935.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Carrier.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Carter, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Milks, Reutter, Shotwell.—8.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Mr. Howard Pett, Division Manager of the Consumers Power Co., expressing his appreciation for the assistance given by three men from the Fire Department in attempting to revive an employee of the Company, who was electrocuted while in the course of his duty.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Clerk relative to a request from the City Council that the Board designate a man from the Fire Department to act permanently as an Inspector of public places in reference to fire hazards.

The communication was referred to the Chief of the Fire Department with a request that he confer with Ald. Campbell who introduced the resolution relative to such Inspector.

APPLICATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

The resignation of John C. Fisher, Patrolman, was received together with a letter from Chief Seymour, expressing his regret on losing Patrolman Fisher.

The resignation of Cecil Smith, Patrolman, was received together with a letter from Chief Seymour, expressing regret on losing Patrolman Smith.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

April 8, 1935.

Honorable Board of Police &
Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Men & Discipline met on March 30, 1935, and after examining several applicants, we recommend the appointment of Ward Rainwater, and Edward V. Price, as patrolmen on the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON MEN &
DISCIPLINE,
D. D. HARRIS,
A. P. GROSS,
M. H. MILKS,

Committee on Men and Discipline.

By. Com. Hammond—

That the Board comply with the recommendation of the Committee, and that Edward V. Price and Ward Rainwater, be appointed Patrolmen on the usual six months probation.

Carried.

April 9, 1935.

Board of Police & Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

On Wednesday, March 20th, your committee on Men and Discipline met in the office of Chief Delfs for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the fire department.

Ten candidates were in the show-up. All were examined and questioned and the conclusion of the entire Committee was that the appointment be given to Leo F. Root. Chief Delfs was instructed to have him report for duty April 1st, therefore we recommend that he be placed on the usual six months probation.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS, Chairman,
A. P. GROSS,
M. H. MILKS,

Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Carter—

That Leo F. Root be appointed Fireman on the usual six months probation.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The Chief of the Fire Department filed the activities and finances of the Police Department for the month of March, 1935, and also on the condition of Sgt. Vanderske, who was injured in service.

The Chief of the Fire Department filed a report of the activities and finances of the Fire Department for the month of March, 1935, and also on the condition of two men who were injured in the Kerns Hotel fire.

RESOLUTIONS

The Committee on Police and Fire of the City Council was present and offered a proposed Pension provision for the City Charter. This provision was read and discussed.

By Com. Hammond—

That the pension proposition be referred to a special committee of three for study and that they report their recommendations to this Board.

Carried.

The President of the Board appointed Coms. Milks, Reutter, and Harris as such committee.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Nays—None.

City Comptroller	\$228.20
Gregory Mayer & Thom Co.	70.00
Reo Michigan Sales Co.	45.76
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	37.75
Weissinger Paper Co.	22.08
Petroleum Distributing Corp.	19.80
Janette Manufacturing Co.	19.47
DeVore & Dent Company	17.34
Cadillac Ribbon & Carbon Co.	15.00
Linn Camera Shop	11.44
Allen Printing Co.	9.75
Vaughan Battery Service	6.63
Western Union Company	6.15
Lansing Laundry	5.24
Hardy's Cigar Store	2.34

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Nays—None.

Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Commrs.	\$189.34
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	106.01
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	99.06
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	67.07
Consumers Power Company	43.33
Lansing Laundry	37.08
Carrier-Stephens Company	22.50
Michigan Farm Bureau	21.25
Park & Forestry Dept.	14.00
Mine Safety Appliance Co.	10.13
The Seagrave Corp.	10.00
R. J. Corlett & Sons	9.72
Vandervoort Hardware Company	9.47
T. M. Gillespie	6.93
Lansing Brass & Aluminum Foundry	6.88
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	4.58
Capitol Electric Supply Company	3.77
Central Welding Company	3.12
Fire Engineering	3.00
Hugo R. Delfs	2.68
Capitol City Wrecking Company	2.45
Lansing Glass & Glazing Works	1.80
Rikerd Lumber Company	1.08

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings April 30, 1935

Lansing, Michigan,
April 30, 1935.

The Board met in Special Session and was called to order by the President, Com. Carrier.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Carter, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Milks, Shotwell.—7.

Absent—Com. Reutter.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

April 30, 1935.

Honorable Board of Police & Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Kindly allow the following transfers to take care of over-drawn accounts:

From 1-C-1 to 1-A-2	\$149.87
From 1-C-1 to 1-C-7	89.14
From 1-C-1 to 1-C-15	287.04
From 1-C-1 to 1-D-7	459.30
From 1-C-1 to 1-D-12	134.65
From 2-C to 1-D-12	229.10
From 3-C to 1-D-12	55.33
From 1-G-7 to 1-F-10	184.06
From 1-E-10 to 1-F-10	50.10
From 1-A-3 to 1-F-10	40.96
From 1-B-7 to 1-F-10	15.77

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED SEYMOUR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Milks—

That the transfer requested by Chief Seymour be made.

Carried.

REPORTS

Chief Delfs and Chief Seymour filed their financial reports for the month of

April, 1935, which were received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Harris—

That the salary of David Duncan, Secretary to Chief Seymour, be increased to \$1800.00.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police and Fire Departments were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas—7; Nays—0.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Julia Rice	\$ 7.20
Goodyear Tire Service	4.56
J. C. Penny Co.	37.92
Elliott Grocer Co.	80.11
Motor Wheel Corp.	300.00
Board of Water & Electric Light	179.38
The Seagrave Corp.	155 00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	106.01
The Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co.	73.53
J. W. Knapp Co.	64.20
Friedland Iron & Metal Co.	56.65
Consumers Power Co.	51.61
Lansing Laundry Co.	21.29
Carrier-Stephens Co.	20.80
Dudley Paper Co.	18.37
Capitol Electric Supply	17.87
Michigan Sponge Co.	15.12
Pere Marquette R. R. Co.	7.90
Dad's Place	7.50
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	7.35
Vaughan Battery Service	6.25
Gregory-Mayer & Thom Co.	5.34
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	4.73
Hugo R. Delfs	4.21
Lansing Brass & Aluminum Foundry	4.25
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	3.61
Central Welding Co.	3.55
Scientific Brake Co.	3.00
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	2.51
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	2.47
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	2.23
Andridge-Gleason Hardware Co.	1.45
Capitol Tool & Engineering Co.	1.10

POLICE DEPARTMENT

City Comptroller	254.70
Gregory-Mayer & Thom Co.	120.16
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	73.88
Paul Automotive Parts & Service ..	65.42
Colt Patent Firearms Co.	60.00
Reo Michigan Sales, Inc.	7.10
Allen Printing Co.	53.50
Peerless Handcuff Co.	30.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	34.55
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	21.03
Weissinger Paper Co.	19.60
Alfred Seymour	18.72

Robinson Auto Supply Co.	17.79
Petroleum Distributing Corp.	16.63
Whitmore Auto Electric	14.85
Capitol Electric Co.	10.94
Franklin DeKleine Co.	60.38
Scientific Brake Service	7.49
De Vore & Dent Co.	11.46
Lansing Laundry Co.	3.13
Offenhauer Radio Service	72.17

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings May 14, 1935

Lansing, Michigan,
May 14, 1935.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the Vice-President, Com. Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carter, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Milks, Reutter.—6.

Absent—Coms. Carrier, Shotwell.—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

APPLICATIONS

Applications for appointment as policemen were received from William T. Mizell, Donald D. Murphy and George L. Carter and referred to the Chief of Police.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The Chief of the Fire Department filed a report of operations of the Fire Department for April, 1935, which was received and placed on file.

The Chief of Police filed a report of expenditures for the first half of May and of activities for April, 1935, which was received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Men and Discipline reported on amendments to Police Department Rules. The rules were placed on file for further consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

Police Department

William Gram	\$ 24.93
Western Union Company	7.39
Alfred Seymour	5.32
John F. Crotty Book Shop	1.08
Reo Sales Corporation	29.65
Hardy's Cigar Store	2.34

By Com. Hammond—

That this Board adjourn to meet next Tuesday, May 21, 1935, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings May 21, 1935

Lansing, Michigan,
May 21, 1935.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the Vice-President, Com. Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Milks, Reutter, Shotwell.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Com. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Men and Discipline made the following report on amendments to the Police Department Regulations:

Amendments to Police Regulations

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1. Must have completed at least ten grades in high school, and preferably should be a graduate of a twelve grade high school.

5. Not over twenty-eight years of age next birthday and not under twenty-one.

6. Be at least 5' 10" in height not over 6' 4" tall; not less than 170 pounds in weight and not over 200 pounds.

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Promotions:—Promotions shall be made on the merit system. When a vacancy occurs in the office of Captain, Lieutenant, or Sergeant, it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to recommend to the Board of Commissioners the officer who in his opinion is best fitted for the higher responsibility. In making such recommendation due consideration shall be given the qualities of leadership, character, loyalty, train-

ing and efficiency. All qualifications being equal, seniority shall be given preference.

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Provided that the Chief of Police may suspend a member for any period not to exceed 10 days, but his actions must be reported to the Committee on Men and Discipline within 3 days, at which time the case will be reviewed. In event the Committee do not agree with the Chief, the affair shall be laid before the Board of Commissioners within 24 hours and the latter's decision in all such cases shall be considered final.

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26. Strike out—The G. A. R. Button excepted. Add:—The Chief of Police acting in conjunction with the Board of Commissioners may permit certain decorations for merit in connection with Police service.

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Substitutes: Cars for Teams where streets are roped off in case of fire.

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Prize fighting should be struck off list.

By Com. Hammond—

That the Amendments to Police Regulations be adopted, to take effect July 1, 1935.

Carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

By Com. Milks—

That Com. Harris be elected President of this Board.

Carried unanimously.

By Com. Carter—

That Com. Milks be elected Vice-President of the Board.

Carried unanimously.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Fred Hardy tendered his resignation as police officer and the resignation was accepted.

By Com. Milks—

That Sgt. VanDerske be reduced in rank from sergenat to patrolman.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Carter, Dail, Gross, Harris, Milks, Reutter, Shotwell.—7.

Nays—Com. Hammond.—1.

By Com. Hammond—

That the naming of a Police Sergeant to fill the vacancy be left to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Milks, Shotwell.—7.

Nays—Com. Reutter.—1.

By Com. Milks—

That the Chief of Police act with the Committee on Men and Discipline in selecting a successor to Sgt. VanDerske.

Carried.

A motion was made and carried that a fifteen minute recess be taken to allow the Committee on Men and Discipline to consider the matter of naming a sergeant.

The Board resumed session.

By Com. Milks—

That Victor Scavarda be appointed Sergeant, to succeed Mr. VanDerske.

It was agreed by the Committee that the names of Officers Scavarda and Otis should be put before the entire Board to be voted on for the vacancy in office of sergeant.

Five votes were given for Officer Scavarda and one against. Coms. Dail and Shotwell were excused from voting.

Officer Scavarda was declared appointed to the rank of sergeant.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Com. Hammond reported that bids had been received for automobiles and the bids were read to the Board.

A five minute recess was taken to allow the Committee on Automobiles and Apparatus to consider the bids.

The Committee on Automobiles and Apparatus recommended that five new Fords be purchased at a net difference of \$1,945.45 and that the Chief of Police be

instructed to purchase a new Harley Davidson Motorcycle.

The report of the Committee was unanimously adopted.

By Com. Harris—

Inasmuch as a motion was made and adopted that Sgt. VanDerske be reduced to the rank of Patrolman because he has practically lost the use of his left arm from the effects of a gun shot wound received while in the performance of his duties and is thus disabled from performing regular police duties, and

Whereas, Sgt. VanDerske has been a good and faithful officer and has always performed his duties faithfully and fearlessly, it is the intention of this Board to provide Sgt. VanDerske with another detail within the Department which will enable him to provide for himself and family to a better advantage than being placed on the list of retired police officers.

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Lansing, Michigan,

May 24, 1935.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Com. Reutter, the President and Vice-President being absent.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Reutter, Shotwell.—6.

Absent—Coms. Milks and Harris.—2.

By Com. Hammond—

That a committee be appointed to consider the proposition of purchasing automobiles and that this Board meet next Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to receive their report.

Carried.

The Chairman appointed Coms. Hammond, Shotwell and Dail to the Committee on Automobile and Apparatus.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings June 5, 1935

Lansing, Michigan,

June 5, 1935.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carter, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Reutter, Shotwell.—6.

Absent—Coms. Dail and Milks.—2.

The President stated that the meeting had been called at the request of Com. Hammond.

Com. Hammond of the Special Committee appointed to consider the purchase of automobiles for the Police Department made an oral report to the effect that the Committee had made no progress and requested that the Committee be discharged.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Lansing Oldsmobile Company submitting prices on five cars.

The communication was received and placed on file.

The City Clerk reported that the following resolutions had been adopted by the City Council:

May 27, 1935.

"By Ald. Lerner—

"That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be requested to take action to have the necessary repairs made to the Eighth Ward Fire Station."

June 3, 1935.

"By Ald. Smith—

"That the Police and Fire Board are hereby requested to submit to this Council an estimate on the cost of repairing No. 8 Fire Station."

By Com. Reutter—

That Com. Hammond be requested to secure an estimate of the cost of repairing the No. 8 Fire Station and report to this Board at the next meeting.

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings June 11, 1935

Lansing, Michigan,
June 11, 1935.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the president, Com. D. D. Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present—Com. Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Milks, Reutter.—7.

Absent—Com. Shotwell.—1.

The minutes of the previous sessions were approved.

APPOINTMENTS

A recommendation was received from Chief Seymour that Ward Rainwater and Edward Price, who have completed probationary periods, be confirmed as regular officers.

By Com. Milks—

That the Board concur in the recommendation of Chief Seymour and the appointments of Ward Drinkwater and Edward Price be confirmed.

Carried.

The Committee on Men and Discipline recommended that Donald Murphy, Peter Caull and Sidney Hildebrandt be appointed Patrolmen on the usual sixty days' probation.

By Com. Milks—

That the report of the Committee be adopted and Donald Murphy, Peter Caull and Sidney Hildebrandt be appointed patrolmen on sixty days' probation.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The City Clerk reported that the City Council had referred to the Board a communication from Mr. H. H. Dubuis relative to conduct of an officer whom he considered discourteous. The communication was referred to the Chief of Police.

The City Clerk reported that the bid of the Christman-Lansing Company for repairing Fire Station No. 8 has been referred to the Board by the City Council.

By Com. Hammond—

That the matter of repairs to Fire Station No. 8 be referred to the Committee on Property and Purchasing.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Hammond—

That Chief Seymour be authorized to attend the meeting of International Association of Police Chiefs at Atlantic City with expenses paid.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—7;
Nays—0.

By Com. Hammond—

That Chief Delfs be authorized to attend the Convention of Fire Chiefs at Knoxville, Tenn., in September with expenses paid.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—7;
Nays—0.

Ald. Busch was present and spoke to the Board on the subject of purchasing cars of a make not manufactured in Lansing.

GENERAL ORDERS

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—7; Nays—0.

City Comptroller	\$201.40
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	34.70
Allen Printing Company	22.25
Petroleum Distributing Corp.	18.68
National Safety Council	10.00
Alfred Seymour	8.59
Lansing Tent & Awning Co.	6.00
Lansing Laundry Co.	5.98
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	5.00
Reo Sales, Inc.	4.82
John F. Crotty Book Shop	4.75
DeVore & Dent Company	3.82
Capitol Radiator Repair	2.50
Emery Pratt Company	1.35

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—7; Nays 0.

Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company.....	\$3469.20
Southern Wood Preserving Company	900.00
J. P. Sleight Coal Company	463.39
West Main Coal Company	377.81
Miller Coal Company	355.39
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company	180.40
The Briggs Company	150.75
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Com.	111.26
Michigan Bell Telephone Company....	106.01

F. N. Arbaugh Company	100.00
Lansing Paint & Color Company....	99.27
Capitol Electric Supply Company ..	84.38
The Robinson Distributing Co.	84.00
The Robinson Distributing Co.	84.00
Leo Wood	75.00
Consumers Power Company	46.92
Lansing Laundry Company	43.52
Addison Sponge Company, Inc.	40.70
Hugo Delfs	39.92
Fuller Brush Company	28.93
The Durfee Company	21.07
VanDervoort Hardware Company....	20.19
Paul Automotive Parts Company	18.68
Paul Automotive Parts Company....	10.63
Allen Printing Company	8.90
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company	8.82
Hugo Delfs	8.81
VanDervoort Hardware Company....	8.80
Lansing Paint & Color Company	6.09
The Robinson Distributing Co.	6.00
VanDervoort Hardware Company	4.35
The Gamewell Company	3.57
Central Welding Company	3.55
Capitol City Wrecking Company	3.42
Central Welding Company	3.12
Consumers Power Company	2.66
Capitol Electric Supply Company....	2.10
The Lansing Ice & Fuel Company	1.95
Service Department—City of Lansing	1.35

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings June 14, 1935

Lansing, Michigan,
June 14, 1935.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carter, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Milks.—5.

Absent—Coms. Dail, Reutter, Shotwell.
—8.

The meeting was called to consider the proposition of repairs to the Eighth Ward Fire Station.

By Ald. Milks—

That the Committee be instructed to proceed with repairs to Fire Station No. 8.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Carter, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Milks.—5.

Nays—0.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

TREASURER

Allen Printing Co.	184.85
Capital Printing Co.	12.00
Allen Printing Co.	7.45
Acorn Press	4.25
Nellie Tallmadge, City Treas.	56.25

TRAFFIC

Traffic Pay Roll	61.40
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WELFARE

St. Lawrence Hospital	279.00
E. W. Sparrow Hospital	271.50
Lansing Sanatorium	148.50
Mrs. Maude Beadle	133.71
Home Hospital (Pearl VanSickle) ..	72.00
G. M. Peet Packing Co.	44.59
Arctic Dairy Co.	38.79
Clinton Memorial Hospital	30.85
Royce Rolls Ringer Co.	20.29
Elliott Grocer Co.	18.86
Robinson-Barbier Funeral Home	18.00
Lawrence Baking Co.	17.12
Bart H. Strudley	16.00
Cudahy Packing Co.	14.46
Brinkerhoff-McMahon Funeral	12.00
Thoman Milling Co.	9.50
Peter's Coal & Seed Co.	7.50
Bopp Bros.	6.00
Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home ..	6.00
National Biscuit Co.	5.17

City Comptroller	5.00
VanDervoort Hdwe. Co.	4.12
Mills Dry Goods Co.	3.57
Bertha Petrie	3.50
Mary Nichols	3.00
F. L. Parshall	2.36
Bart H. Strudley	1.85
G. R. Kinney Co.	1.78
Guy Thompson	1.25
Children's Home Pay Roll	250.00
A. Melville	8.25

By Ald. Pease—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Arney, Busch, Campbell, Clark, Larner, Pease, Phillips, Radford, Reck, Rogers, Rutter, Shaw, Siebert, Smith, Springsteen, Toy.—16.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
July 1, 1935.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings June 26, 1935

June 26, 1935.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Gross, Hammond, Harris, Reutter and Shotwell.

Absent—Com. Carter.

COMMUNICATION

Lieutenant Moore's report of June 16th, 1935, relative to call at 1118 Oakland Avenue was received and placed on file.

REPORTS

Reports of Chief Seymour with recommendation relative to Detective Cole and the Report of the Committee on Men and Discipline were received and placed on file.

By Com. Milks—

That Detective Cole be demoted to the rank of a patrolman, and forfeit the pay for time suspended, and lose one week of his annual vacation, and lose his leave days to January, 1936.

Supported and carried.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings July 9, 1935

July 9, 1935.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner D. D. Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present — Commissioners Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Milks, Reutter, Shotwell—8.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

APPOINTMENT

The Committee on Men and Discipline recommend the appointment of James S. Keenoy as a patrolman on the Police Department for the customary probationary period.

By Comm. Milks—

That the recommendation of the Committee on Men and Discipline appointing James S. Keenoy as a patrolman on the Police Department for the customary probationary period be concurred in.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Reports were submitted by Chief Delfs. Chief Delfs also extended an invitation to the Commissioners of the Police and Fire Board and their wives to a banquet at the Hotel Olds on Wednesday evening, July 17th, 1935, to be given in connection with the meeting of the State Fire Chiefs.

Commissioner Hammond reported relative to the progress in the repair of the Eighth Ward Fire Station and the condition of other stations which are in need of repair.

By Comm. Dail—

That Commissioner Hammond proceed with the necessary repair of fire stations.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—8. Nays—0.

President Harris inquired whether or not there was a complete map of fire and police departments relative to boxes, cables, conduit, manholes or in other words, a complete description, where located and so designated on the map. Chief Delfs replied that there was no such a map but that he had sometime ago taken it up with the City Engineer and a price to make the map, with legends, etc., would cost about \$100.00.

Comm. Hammond then moved that the Chief of the Fire Department and the Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph get in touch with the City Engineer and have a map of this kind prepared as soon as possible.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—8. Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—8. Nays—0.

A. W. Handy Company	\$1857.95
Oscar Lenz (Bike Shop)	464.90
City Comptroller	222.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Company	30.65
Petroleum Distributing Corp.	30.60
Wolverine Typewriter Company	12.50
The Weissinger Paper Company	9.87
Reo Sales Corporation	8.88
Lansing Oldsmobile Company	7.67
Alfred Seymour, Petty Cash	6.64
Allen Printing Company	6.00
Lansing Laundry Company	5.44
Radio Specialties Company	5.40
Western Union Company	4.60
The Rikerd Lumber Company	2.80
Capitol Electric Supply Company	2.52
A. R. Gordon, Paramount News	2.25

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—8. Nays—0.

Capitol Electric Supply Company	\$3451.62
Michigan Bell Telephone Company	106.01
D. Valentine Bros.	60.00
The Robinson Distributing Co.	52.00
Consumers Power Company	49.54
Lewis Sanitary Supply Co.	44.00
Lansing Laundry Company	43.26
Board of Water and Electric	
Light Commissioners	37.06
Peez Oil Corporation	35.90
The Seagrave Corporation	9.54
Lansing Paint and Color Company	7.67
Paul Automotive Parts Company	6.61
Capitol Electric Supply Company	5.76
Hugo R. Delfs, Petty Cash	5.25

VanDervoort Hardware Company	4.51
The Seagrave Company	4.50
Paul Automotive Parts Company	3.23
Lansing Supply Company	3.03
Capitol Electric Supply Company	2.59
Lansing Supply Company	1.62
Carrier Stephens Company	1.50
Lansing Paint and Color Company	1.37
Whitmore Auto Electric	1.19
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	1.17
Thompson Welding	1.00

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings July 24, 1935

July 24, 1935.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Milks, Reutter, Shotwell.—8.

Absent—None.

The President stated that the meeting had been called to consider the subject of damages to one of the fire trucks.

Chief Delfs gave a detailed report of an accident occurring on the evening of July 19th in which Fire Truck No. 1 was damaged and two firemen injured when a car driven by C. A. Hathaway drove into the truck at the intersection of Shiawassee Street and Washington Avenue.

By Com. Milks—

That Chief Delfs be instructed to have the necessary repairs made to Fire Truck No. 1.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Coms. Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Milks, Reutter, Shotwell.—8.
Nays—None.

By Com. Dail—

That Chief Delfs have an interview with the witnesses to the accident involving Fire Truck No. 1 and confer with the City Attorney.

Carried.

Com. Hammond reported that repairs had been made to Fire Station No. 8 and reported on necessary repairs required for Stations No. 1, No. 3, No. 4 and to the Fire Alarm Telegraph Building.

By Com. Reutter—

That the Committee on Public Buildings send a communication to the City Council giving an itemized list of repairs needed at several Fire Stations and an estimate of the cost.

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings August 13, 1935

August 13, 1935.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Reutter, Shotwell.

Absent—Commissioner Milks.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communication from the Ways and Means Committee of the City Council relative to cost of repairing Fire Stations Nos. 1, 3 and 4 was received and placed on file.

Reward of \$20.00 from Robert S. Breakey, M.D., for recovery of his stolen car and medical instruments was received, to be credited to the Police Benefit Fund.

By Com. Gross—

That the check be accepted and applied to the Police Benefit Fund.
Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Seymour reported relative to conventions which he attended at Atlantic City and Delaney Park.

Chief Delfs reported regarding firemen who received injuries in the Hotel Kerns fire, the collision at Washington Avenue

and Shiawassee Street and a tentative report on the explosion occurring in Detroit at the meeting of firemen in which firemen were injured.

Chief Seymour recommended the confirmation as Patrolmen, Peter Coull, Donald Murphy and Sidney Hildebrandt, who had completed their probationary periods.

By Com. Gross—

That the appointments as Patrolmen be confirmed.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Hammond—

That repairs be made to the damaged fire truck, to put it in a condition as good as new.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—7; Nays—0.

By Com. Hammond—

That the repairs to the fire truck, damaged in a collision at the intersection of Washington Avenue and Shiawassee Street, be invoiced by items and sworn to.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—7; Nays—0.

City Comptroller	\$173.80
Alfred Seymour, Chief of Police	120.20
Allen Printing Company	95.00
Robinson Auto Supply Company	57.96
A. W. Handy Company	48.30
Michigan Bell Telephone Company	40.15

John Bean Manufacturing Co.	12.34
Alfred Seymour, Chief of Police ...	11.01
Vaughan Battery Service	6.76
Barker-Fowler Electric Company ..	6.40
Lansing Laundry Company	5.60
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	5.10
Rikerd Lumber Company	4.39
Western Union Company	3.55
Linn Camera Shop	2.93
VanDervoort Hardware Company..	2.92
Paramount News Service	2.34
Lansing Oldsmobile Company	1.56

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—7; Nays—0.

Cairns & Brother	\$880.08
Capital Casting Company	553.65
Homelite Corporation	415.99
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	106.01
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Commrs.	56.19
Consumers Power Company	49.09
Lansing Laundry Co.	33.05
Robinson Distributing Company ...	23.21
Robinson Distributing Company ...	20.06
Springsteen & Morley	14.45
Capitol Trimming & Painting, Inc.	13.95

Hugo R. Delfs, Chief of Fire	12.83
Graybar Electric Company	12.49
Carrier-Stephens Company	11.25
Superior Brass and Aluminum Co.	10.00
Lansing Tent and Awning Co.	10.00
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	9.41
Central Welding Company	6.67
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	6.04
Allen Printing Company	6.00
Lansing Paint & Color Co.	5.25
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	4.91
Whitmore Auto Electric	4.52
T. M. Gillespie	3.85
Lansing Supply Company	3.77
Vaughan Battery Service	2.45
Lansing Paint & Color Company..	2.38
Lansing Oldsmobile Company	2.07
Capitol Trimming and Paint Co....	2.00
Scientific Brake Service	1.50
White Star Refining Company	1.50
Lansing Fuel & Ice Company	1.30
City Comptroller	1.21

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings August 30, 1935

August 30, 1935.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carter, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Milks, Reutter, Shotwell.—7.

Absent—Com. Dail.—1.

Ald. Busch and Ald. Arney of the Police and Fire Committee and a Committee of Police and Fire Department employees.

The President stated that the meeting had been called to consider the proposed charter amendment providing for pensions for policemen and firemen.

The pension plan was discussed by the members of the committee and of the Board.

By Com. Milks—

That Section 1 be amended by adding a provision that "when a member of the police or fire force has attained the age of 65 years he shall automatically be retired."

Carried unanimously by the board.

Also concurred in unanimously by the Committee on Police and Fire of the City Council and by the Committee of Police and Firemen.

By Com. Gross—

That the proposed pension plan be adopted.

Carried unanimously by the Board.

Also concurred in unanimously by the Committee on Police and Fire of the City Council and by the Committee of Police and Firemen.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Sept. 10, 1935

Lansing, Michigan,
September 10, 1935.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the Vice-President, Com. Milks.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Dail, Hammond, Milks, Reutter, Shotwell.—6.

Absent—Coms. Harris and Carter.—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication from Frank W. Sochia relative to injuries received at the Hotel Kerns fire was received.

By Com. Hammond—

That the communication be referred to the City Attorney for an opinion.

Carried.

A communication from Edward Vanderske addressed to the City Council and referred by the Council to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, was read. The communication referred to injuries received by him when shot in the arm while making an arrest and asking for consideration of certain requests made by him.

Referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Hammond—

That the pay of Mr. Vanderske be restored to the former level.

(No support.)

REPORTS

The report of Chief Delfs on activities of his department for the month of August, 1935, was received and placed on file.

The report of Chief Seymour on activities of the Police Department for the month of August, 1935, was received and placed on file.

Chief Seymour recommended that the appointment of James F. Keeney, who has served the usual probationary period, be confirmed.

By Com. Reutter—

That this Board concur in the recommendation of Chief Seymour.

Carried.

Chief Delfs reported that application has been made to have a retaining wall back of the Central Fire Station accepted as a WPA project.

Com. Reutter was excused from the meeting.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas—5; Nays—0.

City Comptroller	\$205.90
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	37.00
N. Snellenburg & Co.	32.00
A. W. Handy Co.	23.89
Alfred Seymour, Petty Cash	18.32
Linn Camera Shop	7.78
Janette Manufacturing Co.	7.30
Goodyear Service Co.	7.01
Lansing Laundry Co.	5.66
DeVore & Dent Co.	2.50
Western Union Co.	2.47

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas—5; Nays—0.

H. G. Christman Lansing Co.	\$433.80
H. G. Christman Lansing Co.	190.00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	182.51
Michigan Sheet Metal Co.	108.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	106.01
Donald White	70.00
Michigan Sheet Metal Works	69.50
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	64.62
Consumers Power Co.	51.72
Lansing Laundry Co.	38.64
Bd. of Water & Electric Lt. Com. ..	27.74
Boichot Sand and Gravel Co.	26.60
Scientific Brake Service	14.10
Michigan Brass and Electric Co.	13.42
White Star Refinery	10.00
Railway Express Agency	8.82
VanDervoort Hdwe. Co.	5.63
The Gamewell Co.	5.02
Hugo R. Delfs Chief,	4.85
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	4.14
Whitmore Auto Electric	4.14
Robinson Distributin Co.	3.78
Rogers Leather Goods Store	3.00
F. E. Kyes	3.00
Capital Radiator Repair Co.	3.00
Brick and Supplies Corp.	2.20
Andridge & Gleason	2.15
Firestone Service Stores	1.50
Vaughan Battery Service	1.11
Sanders & Newsom98
Paul Automotive Parts Co.98

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Sept. 18, 1935

Lansing, Michigan,
September 18, 1935.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. D. D. Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris.—5.

Absent—Coms. Milks, Reutter, Shotwell.—3.

A Committee from the Police and Fire Departments were present and also Alder-

men Arney, Busch, Clark, Pease and Siebert.

The President announced that the meeting had been called to consider amendments to the proposed Charter Amendment relative to pensions for the members of the police and fire departments, and the Special Committee and Aldermen were invited to take part in the discussion.

After considering the proposed amendment by sections, changes were made in Sections 395, 396, 399, and 402, and the amendment referred to the City Attorney to re-draft the sections mentioned.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Oct. 9, 1935

Lansing, Michigan,
October 9, 1935.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present— Coms. Carter, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Milks, Reutter, Shotwell.—7.
Absent—Com. Dail.—1.

The minutes of the previous regular and special sessions were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from William D. Wright of Charlotte, expressing appreciation for aid given in attempting to resuscitate his wife recently. Received and placed on file.

Lawrence A. Lyon, Supt. of Uniform Division of Michigan State Police, expressed his appreciation for cooperation given by the Chief and men of the Fire Department in teaching his men first aid. Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Delfs filed a written report of the activities and finances of the Fire Department for the month of September, 1935.

Chief of Police Seymour filed a report of the activities and finances of the Police Department for the month of September, 1935.

Chief Delfs presented a bill in the sum of \$73.82 from the Board of Water and Electric Light Department, which was referred to the City Council.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Men and Discipline recommended that Fireman Vern Granger forfeit his pay for the period of from September 16th to September 30th, 1935, inclusive.

By Com. Milks—

That the report of the committee be adopted and Fireman Granger's pay forfeited for the period of from September 16th to September 30th, 1935.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Hammond—

That the pay of Detective Cole be restored to its former rate beginning October 16th.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Carter, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Milks, Reutter, Shotwell.—7.

Nays—None.

By Com. Milks—

That the communication from Mr. Vanderske be received and placed on file and the City Council notified of this action.

Carried.

By Com. Hammond—

That the matter of windshields for motorcycles be referred to the Committee on Automobiles and Apparatus, investigation and power to act.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Carter, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Milks, Reutter, Shotwell.—7.

Nays—None.

By Com. Hammond—

That Chief Delfs submit a list of bulk storage tanks as to whether they are diked according to state law or not.

Carried.

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following votes: Yeas 7; Nays 0.

Gamewell Company	\$500.49
Radio Specialties Company	165.36
City Comptroller	161.80
Michigan Bell Telephone Company	40.55
A. W. Handy Company	34.79
Alfred Seymour, Petty Cash	16.03
Goodyear Tire Service	14.02
Gamewell Company	12.22
Vaughan Battery Service	10.89
Western Union Company	8.58
Robinson Auto Supply Company	7.88
Scientific Brake Service	6.13
A. R. Gordon	4.68
Western Auto Supply Company	3.96
Lansing Laundry Company	3.70
Silas S. Main	3.50
VanDervoort Hardware Company	3.10
Peerless Handcuff Company	1.60

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas 7; Nays 0.

Michigan Bell Telephone Company	\$106.01
Hugo R. Delfs	88.30
Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners	54.27

Consumers Power Company	48.91
Robinson Distributing Co.	43.29
Robinson Distributing Co.	40.80
Vaughan Battery Service	34.30
Boichot Gravel and Sand Company	34.20
Lansing Laundry Company	33.74
Robinson Distributing Company	30.00
Boichot Sand and Gravel Company	26.60
Capitol Electric Supply Company	17.24
VanDervoort Hardware Company	12.04
Paul Automotive Parts Company	11.76
Rikerd Lumber Company	8.56
Hugo R. Delfs, Petty Cash	7.35
VanDervoort Hardware Company	7.27
Silver Lead Paint Company	6.47
Springsteen and Morley	6.00
Vaughan Battery Service	5.39
Lansing Tent and Awning Company	5.30
Brenner Wilford Company	3.15
Central Welding Company	3.12
Capital City Wrecking Company	2.98
Michigan Supply Company	2.82
Paul Automotive Parts Company	2.56
Friedland Iron & Metal Company	2.00
Lansing Supply Company	1.42
Capitol Awning Company	1.25
Gregory, Mayer and Thom Company	1.15
City Service Department	1.00

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Nov. 12, 1935

Lansing, Michigan,
November 12, 1935.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Reutter, Shotwell.—7.

Absent—Com. Milks.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

RESIGNATIONS

The resignation as a member of the Fire Department of Adelbert W. McKenzie was received, also the recommendation of the Fire Chief that the resignation be accepted.

By Com. Dail—

That the recommendation of Chief Delfs in accepting the resignation of Adelbert W. McKenzie be concurred in.
Carried.

The resignation of Augustus H. Bennett, Radio Operator, was received, also the recommendation of Chief Seymour that the resignation be accepted.

By Com. Gross—

That the recommendation of Chief Seymour in accepting the resignation of Augustus H. Bennett be concurred in.
Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Delfs recommended that the appointment of Leo Root, who has served

the usual probationary period, be confirmed.

By Com. Hammond—

That this Board concur in the recommendation of Chief Delfs.
Carried.

The Committee on Men and Discipline recommended that Charles A. Wolfe be made Chief Radio Operator with the rank of patrolman, and Verl C. Meredith be appointed assistant, to take effect October 25, 1935.

By Com. Gross—

That the appointments be approved.
Carried.

Report was made by Chief Delfs relative to bulk gasoline stations, pointing out improvements which should be made to comply with State fire regulations.

Chief Delfs also reported that Edward Rosendahl, injured in an accident, and Sam Fisher, injured in the Detroit explosion, have returned to work. Fred Green, who has a broken ankle, has not yet recovered.

Chief Delfs reported relative to opinion of the City Attorney as to the liability of the City in the claim of Frank Sochia, volunteer fireman during the Hotel Kerns fire.

Report relative to damage amounting to approximately \$2,200.00 to Fire Engine No. 1, damaged in a collision, and insurance claim for the same was made by Chief Delfs.

Chief Seymour filed a report of the activities and finances of the Police Department for the month of October, 1935.

Chief Delfs filed a written report of the activities and finances of the Fire Department for the month of October, 1935.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Hammond—

That Chief Delfs notify each oil company whose storage tanks are not in full accord with State fire regulations comply with such regulations at once.
Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: 7 Yeas, 0 Nays.

Habirshaw Company	1681.57
City Comptroller	196.50
Wolverine Insurance Company	133.70
Oscar Lenz, Bike Shop	129.94
Offenhauer Radio Service	42.11
National Refining Company	35.64
Michigan Bell Telephone Company	32.70
Allen Printing Company	23.50
Lansing Oldsmobile Company	21.62
A. W. Handy Company	18.46
Alfred Seymour, Petty Cash	12.38
Linn Camera Shop	11.85
F. N. Rounsville	10.50
Barker-Fowler Electric Company	9.83
Petroleum Distributing Corp.	9.00
Lansing Laundry Company	6.47
Western Union Company	4.18
Kramer Company	3.75
Merritt & Bailey Shoe Parlors	3.00
Paramount News Service	2.43
Vaughan Battery Service	1.50
Railway Express Company	1.25
Robinson Auto Supply Company	1.25

Claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: 7 Yeas, 0 Nays.

The Seagrave Corporation	5865.00
Capital Casting Company	207.10
Socony-Vacuum Company	175.26
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light. Com.	121.58
Michigan Bell Telephone Company	106.01
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	69.44
Paul Automotive Parts Company	57.57
Consumers Power Company	44.79
Lansing Laundry Company	39.30
Boichot Sand and Gravel Company	38.00
Peez Oil Corporation	35.90
Hugo R. Delfs, Chief	34.76
Capital Casting Company	34.00
Capital Electric Supply Company	29.00
Lansing Supply Company	22.91
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	9.94
VanDervoort Hardware Company	7.04
Hugo R. Delfs, Chief	6.74
Central Welding Company	3.15
Central Welding Company	2.72
Lansing Glass and Glazing Works	2.50
Capitol Electric Supply Company	2.37
Andridge & Gleason	2.20
Paul Automotive Parts Company	2.16
Andridge & Gleason	2.15
Capitol City Wrecking Company	2.06
Capitol City Wrecking Company	1.96
Paul Automotive Parts Company	1.59
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	1.52
The Lansing Ice and Fuel Company	1.30
The Rikerd Lumber Company	1.29
Gregory-Mayer & Thom Company	1.11
Michigan Supply Company	1.07

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Dec. 10, 1935

Lansing, Michigan,
December 10, 1935.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Harris.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carter, Dail, Gross, Hammond, Harris, Milks, Reutter, Shotwell.—8.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the City Clerk enclosing a resolution which was introduced in the City Council and referred to the Board, reading as follows:

By Ald. Busch—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

On September 8th, 1925, the City Council passed a resolution referring to Act No. 238, Public Acts of 1925, State of Michigan, whereby in cities of over twenty-five thousand inhabitants, the officers and men of the Police Department shall each be entitled to a leave of absence of one day of twenty-four, off duty in every seven and a furlough of not less than fourteen days once in each year.

It has been called to my attention that since 1932 this has not been lived up to in our Police Department, therefore,

Be It Resolved, that the Chief of the Police Department be notified that from now on this Act shall be adhered to the meaning and that one day of twenty-four hours off duty in every seven and a furlough of not less than fourteen days once in each year shall be given to every man in the Police Department; provided, how-

ever, that this shall not prohibit the Chief of the Police Department from suspending such leave of absence or furlough as a matter of discipline for insubordination of any officer or man employed by the said Police Department.

Referred to Police and Fire Commission.

By Com. Hammond—

That the communication be referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.
Carried.

APPLICATION

Lewis Ellis applied for appointment as a police officer and the application was referred to the Chief of Police.

REPORTS

Chief Delfs reported on the meeting of the International Association of Fire Chiefs at Knoxville, Tennessee, in September and the report was placed on file.

Chief Delfs reported on activities and finances of the Fire Department during the month of November, 1935, and the report was received and placed on file.

Chief Seymour reported on activities and finances of the Police Department during the month of December, 1935, and the report was received and placed on file.

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 8 yeas; 0 nays.

Claimant	Amt.
Bd. of Water & Electric Lt. Com.	\$204.18
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	106.01
City Engineering Dept.	57.80
Consumers Power Co.	53.34
Wolverine Insurance Co.	51.45
The Seagrave Co.	40.00

Springsteen & Morley	31.50
Lansing Laundry Co.	30.89
Robinson Distributing Co.	21.00
Carrier-Stephens Co.	15.00
Carrier-Stephens Co.	12.84
Hugo R. Delfs	10.38
The Gamewell Co.	8.57
VanDervoort Hardware	8.40
Lansing Glass and Glazing Works	6.47
Scientific Brake Company	4.74
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	4.55
Whitmore Auto Electric	4.46
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	3.70
Lansing Supply Co.	2.95
Sanders & Newsom	2.74

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: 8 yeas; 0 nays.

City Comptroller	\$183.30
A. W. Handy Co.	62.70
Janette Manufacturing Co.	57.73
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	34.40

Budd's Music House	34.03
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	29.20
National Refining Co.	19.60
Paul's Automotive Parts	15.87
Vaughan Battery Service	14.40
Alfred Seymour	10.11
Lansing Supply Co.	8.75
Rudolph Bannasch, Inc.	7.50
Emery-Pratt Co.	6.76
Lansing Tent & Awning Co.	5.08
Sam's Place, Inc.	4.50
Lansing Laundry Co.	3.14
Paramount News Service	2.34
Scientific Brake Service	2.25
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	1.78
American Railway Express Agency	1.44
Brick and Supplies Corp.	1.38
Western Union Co.85
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.40

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
December 10, 1935.